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DIARY NOTES

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1. I discussed the Notice on procurement restrictions with Col. White who does not share John Clarke's view that we ought to restrain ourselves this year. He feels that we should use all the funds that are available to us and will take this up with John Clarke again.

2. OGC has decided that it would be illegal for us to use appropriated funds to serve refreshments to the visitors. [redacted] is therefore recovering the draft Notice to delete this from the program. 25X1A

25X1A 3. I spoke to [redacted] regarding the FE B&F officer [redacted] I told him that John Clarke would support an upgrading for the position and that everyone hoped that he would be left in place at least for another year. Pat wouldn't commit himself but I have asked [redacted] to follow up and to make sure that Finance does, in fact, leave [redacted] in place. I also suggested to Pat that he give some consideration to a QSI to [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A 4. [redacted] reported that the CIA and the State Department briefing officers had an appointment with Secretary Wirtz to brief him in order that he could receive certain intelligence at the request of the Secretary of State. Wirtz listened to the briefing but when presented with the statement to sign declined to do so and told them that he would rather that they take the information out if he had to sign such a paper. The briefing officers did this and the matter was reported to [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] and Col. White. I asked Charlie for a list of Cabinet officers who had complied with the requirement which he prepared and which I gave to Col. White

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